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Applicant: Proctor Jr. et al.
Application No.: 10/717,995

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing amendment, claims 25 and 26 are currently pending in this application. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended. Claims 1 – 21, 24 and 27 – 29 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 22 and 23 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I – claims 1 – 24, drawn to base station detail.

Group II – claims 25 – 27, drawn to mobile station structure.

Group III – claims 28 and 29, drawn to communication among groups of mobile stations.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II (claims 25 and 26) for prosecution on the merits.

The claims of Group I and II are each related to the aligning of CDMA reverse link channels. Although claims 22 and 23 relate to the base station and claims 25 and 26 relate to the subscriber unit, Applicants believe that the relationship between the inventions are not distinct so as to require the current restriction. Applicants respectfully request that the restriction for Group I (claims 22 and 23) and Group II (claims 25 and 26) be withdrawn and these claims be considered allowable.

Reconsideration and prompt examination are respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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